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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

6 WILLIAM CROCE, ) Case No.: 2:16-cv-02244-RFB-NJK  
7 Plaintiff, ) ORDER  
8 vs. ) (Docket No. 26)  
9 MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE )  
10 INSURANCE COMPANY, et al., )  
11 Defendants. )  
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13 On November 28, 2016, the Court ordered the parties to file either (1) a joint proposed  
14 discovery plan; or (2) a status report explaining why a proposed discovery plan should not be filed  
15 at this time, no later than November 23, 2016. Docket No. 18. On November 22, 2016, the parties  
16 filed a status report, Docket No. 26, which the Court construes as a stipulation to stay discovery  
17 pending the resolution of a dispositive motion. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. 26 at ¶¶ 6, 9. The mere  
18 pendency of a dispositive motion is insufficient to stay discovery. *See, e.g.*, *Kor Media Grp., LLC*  
*v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 279 (D. Nev. 2013).

19 Accordingly, the Court hereby **DENIES** the parties' stipulation to stay discovery (Docket No.  
20 26) without prejudice. The parties shall file either (1) a joint proposed discovery plan; or (2) a  
21 renewed stipulation to stay discovery that addresses the applicable standards, no later than December  
22 9, 2016.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: December 2, 2016

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26 NANCY J. KOPPE  
27 United States Magistrate Judge  
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